

Remarks

It is observed that the Examiner rejected claim 28 as being anticipated by Danielson (US-6,049,813).

It is also observed that the Examiner considered claims 29-36, 39-44, 46-48, 50-51 as being allowable provided that they are rewritten in independent form including all of the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims.

Accordingly, the applicant has drafted three new set of claims:

- the first new set of claims 55-80 has independent claim 55 that contains all of the features of originally filed claims 28 and 29;
- the second new set of claims 81- 105 has independent claim 81 that contains all of the features of originally filed claims 28 and 46;
- the third new set of claims 106 – 131 has independent claim 106 that contains all of the features of originally filed claims 28 and 46.

Such new sets of claims are believed to be in an allowable condition, being drafted in accordance with the Examiner's proposal.

As to independent claim 28, it is observed that Danielson does not disclose a printer accommodated in the single box-like body of the palmtop computer.

Accordingly, present claim 28 is new with respect to Danielson.

Claim 28 is also believed to be inventive over Danielson since it provides, in single box-like body, a complete palm top computer, wherein the printer is just what renders the computer a completely stand alone unit, without the need of connecting to a stationary equipment, thus rendering the portable computer an entirely autonomous unit.

In view of the above, claim 28 is also believed to be in an allowable condition.

It will be noted that a sincere effort has been made to positively respond to all of the points raised by the Examiner.

While it is believed that the amended claims properly define the present invention, applicant would be open to any suggestion the Examiner may have concerning different claim phraseology which, in the Examiner's opinion, more accurately defines the present invention.

Respectfully submitted,



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